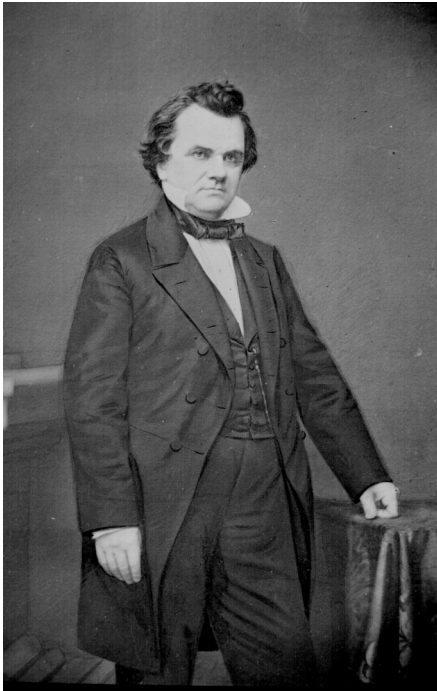


The Spark of the Civil War



Election of 1860

Democrat

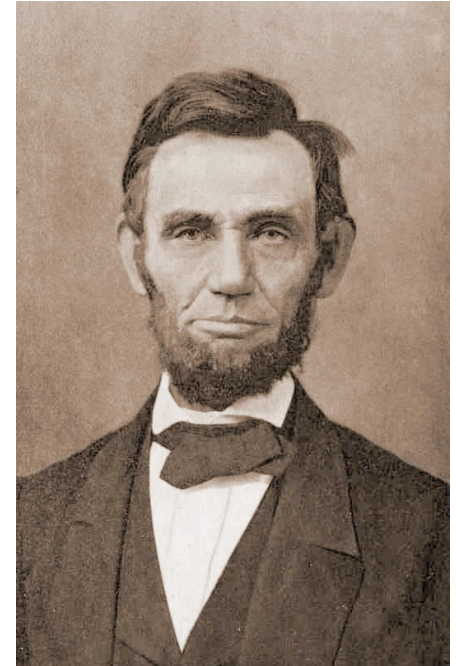


Stephen Douglass

The Democrats split because Southerners wanted a stronger pro-slavery platform

- Both from Illinois
- Had been opponents for U.S. Senate in 1858
- Lincoln supported banning the expansion of slavery to new territories
- Douglass supported popular sovereignty

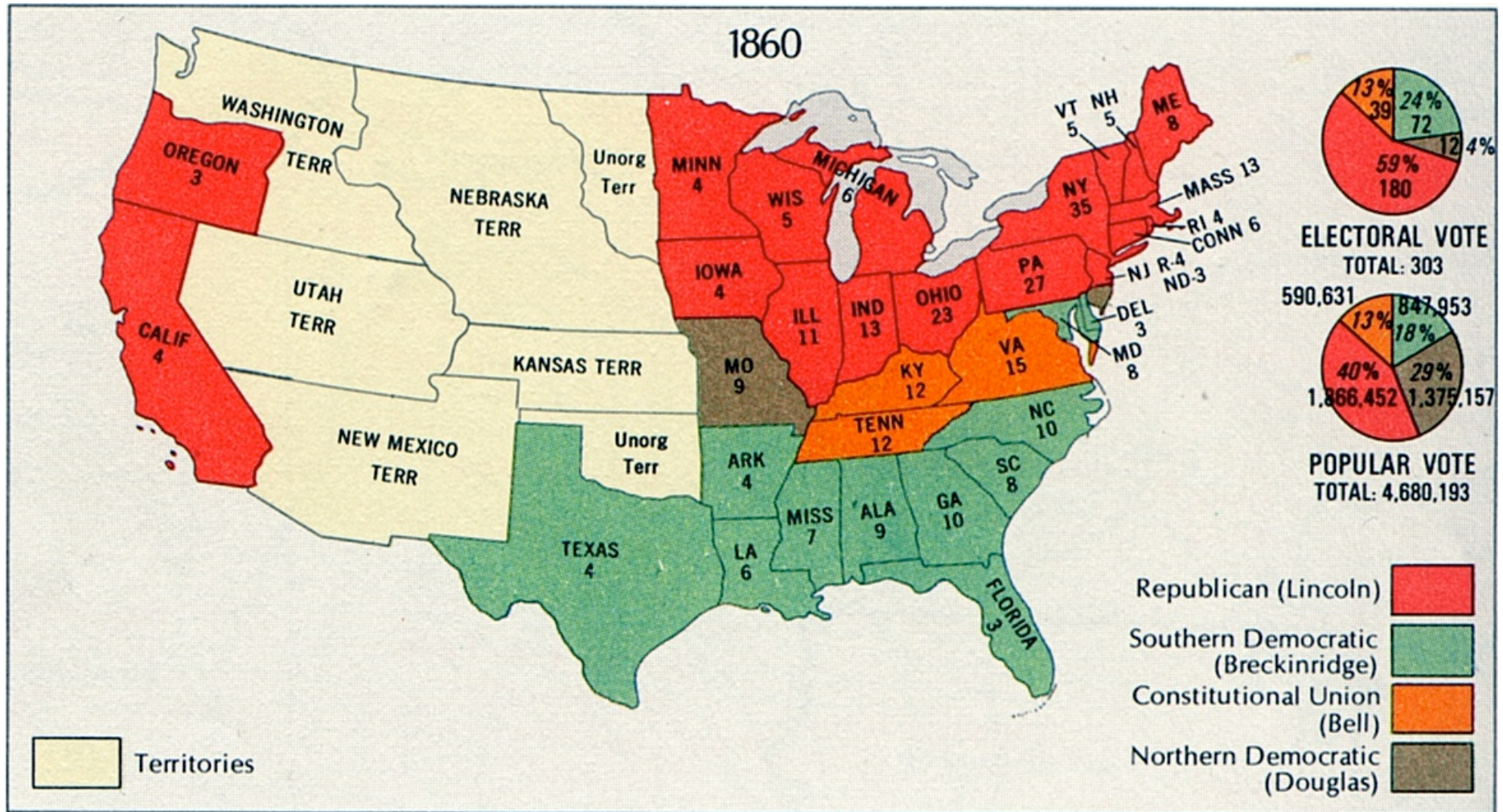
Republican



Abraham Lincoln

Some “Radical” Republicans, were fervent abolitionists

Election of 1860



Southern secession



How do the dates of each state's secession compare to the concentration of slaves?

